

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 82031-0006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: Hillel WEINSTEIN et al. |) |
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| Application No. 09/830,015 |) International Application No.) PCT/IL01/00181) International Filing Date: |
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| For: SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EXPANDING THE OPERATIONAL BANDWIDTH OF A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM |) Art Unit: 2611) Examiner: P. M. LAWRENCE) |
| Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 | RECEIVED JAN 1 6 2003 |

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel current claims 1-57 and add new claims 58-95.

REMARKS

Prior to the examination, Applicants request the cancellation of claims 1-57 and the addition of new claims 58-95. No new matter is being introduced by this change which is being made to place the application in better form for examination. It is respectfully requested that the above amendment be considered when the application is examined on its merits.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner considers the above-noted amendment when the application is examined on its merits and the timely